

At its meeting on September 29, 2023, the Connecticut Bar Examining Committee adopted the following revisions to its regulations. These revisions were published in the Connecticut Law Journal on December 5, 2023, and **become effective March 4, 2024**. Additions are signified by underlining; deletions are signified by strikeout.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### MULTISTATE PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY EXAMINATION

###### **Art. IV-1.**

(A) All persons seeking admission to the practice of law in Connecticut by examination or by UBE score transfer or a military spouse seeking a temporary license to practice as an attorney in Connecticut shall, prior to being recommended for admission to the bar, produce evidence of satisfactory completion of the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination. The passing score on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination shall be a scaled score of eighty (80) and must be achieved within four years before or within one year after the date the applicant files his or her application for admission to the Connecticut bar.

~~(B) Applicants for admission without examination without any history of discipline or ineligibility in any jurisdiction in which he or she is licensed or has been licensed shall not be required to produce evidence of satisfactory completion of the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination, but shall be required to provide evidence that he or she does not have any history of discipline or ineligibility in any jurisdiction in which he or she is licensed or has been licensed.~~

~~(C) Applicants for admission without examination with any history of discipline or ineligibility, in any jurisdiction in which he or she is licensed or has been licensed shall, prior to being recommended for admission to the bar, produce evidence of satisfactory completion of the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination. The passing score on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination shall be a scaled score of eighty (80) and must be achieved within four years before or within one year after the date the applicant files his or her application for admission to the Connecticut bar.~~

~~(D) For purposes of this article, "discipline or ineligibility" shall include but not be limited to disbarment, suspension, revocation, public or private reprimand, resignation in lieu of impending or anticipated disciplinary action, or ineligibility to practice law for any disciplinary or administrative reason.~~

**Art. IV-2.** In lieu of the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination an applicant seeking admission to the practice of law in Connecticut by examination or by UBE score transfer or a military spouse seeking a temporary license to practice as an attorney in Connecticut may, prior to being recommended for admission to the bar, submit evidence of satisfactory completion of a course in professional responsibility/legal ethics offered by a law school approved by the bar examining committee as part of its regular curriculum. To be acceptable, the course must be completed with a grade of either "C" or "Pass" within four years before or within one year after the date the applicant files his or her application for admission to the Connecticut bar.

**Art. IV-3.** ~~In lieu of the requirements set forth in Articles IV-1(C) and IV-2, an applicant~~ Applicants for admission without examination ~~shall who is a full-time faculty member or full-time clinical fellow at an accredited Connecticut law school may~~, prior to being recommended for admission to the bar, submit evidence of a scaled score of eighty (80) on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination or a grade of either "C" or "Pass" in a course in professional responsibility/legal ethics offered by a law school approved by the bar examining committee as part of its regular curriculum.